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In the application of: Heyman, Leonard E.

Group Art Unit: 3724

Application No: 10/629,142

Examiner: Prone, Jason D.

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For: Trimmer starter and method

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ELECTION OF SPECIES

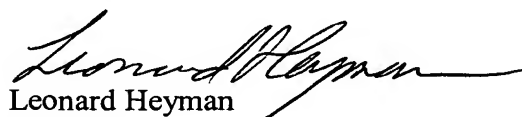
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction requirement of February 13, 2006, Applicant elects without traverse the species shown in Figure 5. Applicant wishes to point out that he is filing this application on his own behalf and does not have the resources to pursue 3 separate applications on this invention, and therefore respectfully requests that all three species be examined.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this election, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at (650) 248-1703 – please do not call before 9:00 a.m. Pacific time.

Respectfully submitted,



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